

SENATE BILL 505

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 15, relative to general sessions courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5002(c), is amended by  
deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a judge of the general sessions court in any county with a population of not less than eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200) nor more than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the county legislative body, shall devote full time to the duties of such office and shall be prohibited from the practice of law or any other employment which conflicts with the performance of their duties as judge.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.